

By Courier

Securities and Exchange Commission Filing Desk Division of Corporation Finance Office of International Corporate Finance 450 Fifth Street N.W Washington DC 20549 United States

23rd May 2005



Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Taylor Nelson Sofres plc: file no 82-4668

In accordance with the requirements of rule 12-g3-2b please find enclosed the following for Taylor Nelson Sofres plc:

1. Taylor Nelson Sofre plc – 288A Form, Appointment of director – Paul Murray.

I trust the above is in order, please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries.

Please could you acknowledge receipt of this letter and the documents enclosed herewith, by stamping the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to the Company in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

Yours faithfully

Jackie Stevens

Enc.

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23 May 2005

Dear Sir/Madam

288A appointment of director

Please find enclosed a completed and signed form 288a in respect of Paul Murray.

Please note that regards the 'other directorships' section, Thomson SA is a company external to Taylor Nelson Sofres plc therefore does not fall under its corporate group structure.

Please acknowledge safe receipt by date stamping and returning the enclosed duplicate of this letter in enclosed stamped addressed envelope.

Yours faithfully

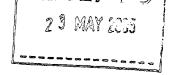
Judith George

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CC. Securities and Exchange Commission, Filing Desk, Division of Corporation Finance, Office of International Corporate Finance, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20549, United States **BY DHL**



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APPOINTMENT of director or secretary (NOT for resignation (use Form 288b) or change of particulars (use Form 288c))

	Company Number	00912624
Company Name in full		Taylor Nelson Sofres plc
		Day Month Year Day Month Year
	Date of appointment	1 2 0 5 2 0 0 5 Birth 3 1 1 0 1 9 6 1
Appointment form Notes on completion appear on reverse.	Appointment as director	as secretary Please mark the appropriate box. If appointment is as a director and secretary mark both boxes.
	NAME *Style / Title	Mr *Honours etc
	Forename(s)	Paul
	Surname	Murray A RECEIVED
	Previous Forename(s)	Previous Surname(s)
†† Tick this box if the address shown is a	^{††} Usual residential address	20 St James's Walk
service address for the beneficiary of a Confidentiality Order granted under the provisions of section 723B of the Companies Act 1985	Post town	London Postcode EC1R 0AP
	County / Region	Country UK
	†Nationality	British †Business occupation Comp. Director
4	†Other directorships	Please see attached schedule
(additional space overleaf)		I consent to act as ** director / secretary of the above named company
Consent signatur * Voluntary details.		Rul Date 19/5/05
† Directors only. **Delete as appropriate		A director, secretary etc must sign the form below.
	Signed	Date 23/5/05
You do not have to give any contact information in the box opposite but if you do, it will help Companies House to contact you if there is a query on the form. The contact information that you give will be visible to searchers of the		(**a director / secretary / administrator-/administrative receiver-receiver-manager-/-receiver);
		Sofia Bernsand, Taylor Nelson Sofres plc
		TNS House, Westgate, London
		W5 1UA Tel 0208 967 2230
public record		DX number DX exchange
Companies House receipt date barcode This form has been provided free of charge by Companies House		When you have completed and signed the form please send it to the Registrar of Companies at: Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, CF14 3UZ DX 33050 Cardiff for companies registered in England and Wales or Companies House, 37 Castle Terrace, Edinburgh, EH1 2EB
Form April 2002		for companies registered in Scotland DX 235 Edinburgh

•	Company Number	
Directors only.	†Other directorships	THOMUGN SA
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NOTES

Show the full forenames, NOT INITIALS. If the director or secretary is a corporation or Scottish firm, show the name on surname line and registered or principal office on the usual residential line.

Give previous forenames or surname(s) except:

- for a married woman, the name by which she was known before marriage need not be given.
- for names not used since the age of 18 or for at least 20 years

A peer or individual known by a title may state the title instead of or in addition to the forenames and surname and need not give the name by which that person was known before he or she adopted the title or succeeded to it.

Other directorships.

Give the name of every company incorporated in Great Britain of which the person concerned is a director or has been a director at any time in the past five years.

You may exclude a company which either is, or at all times during the past five years when the person concerned was a director, was

- dormant
- a parent company which wholly owned the company making the return, or
- another wholly owned subsidiary of the same parent company.